In re the application of:

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For: HOPPER WITH FLOW CONTROLLER/ENHANCER FOR CONTROLLING THE GRAVITATIONAL FLOW OF GRANULAR MATERIAL

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## Amendments to the Specification

Add the following new paragraph after the title on page 1:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims the benefit of prior provisional application serial number 60/530,376, filed December 17, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --